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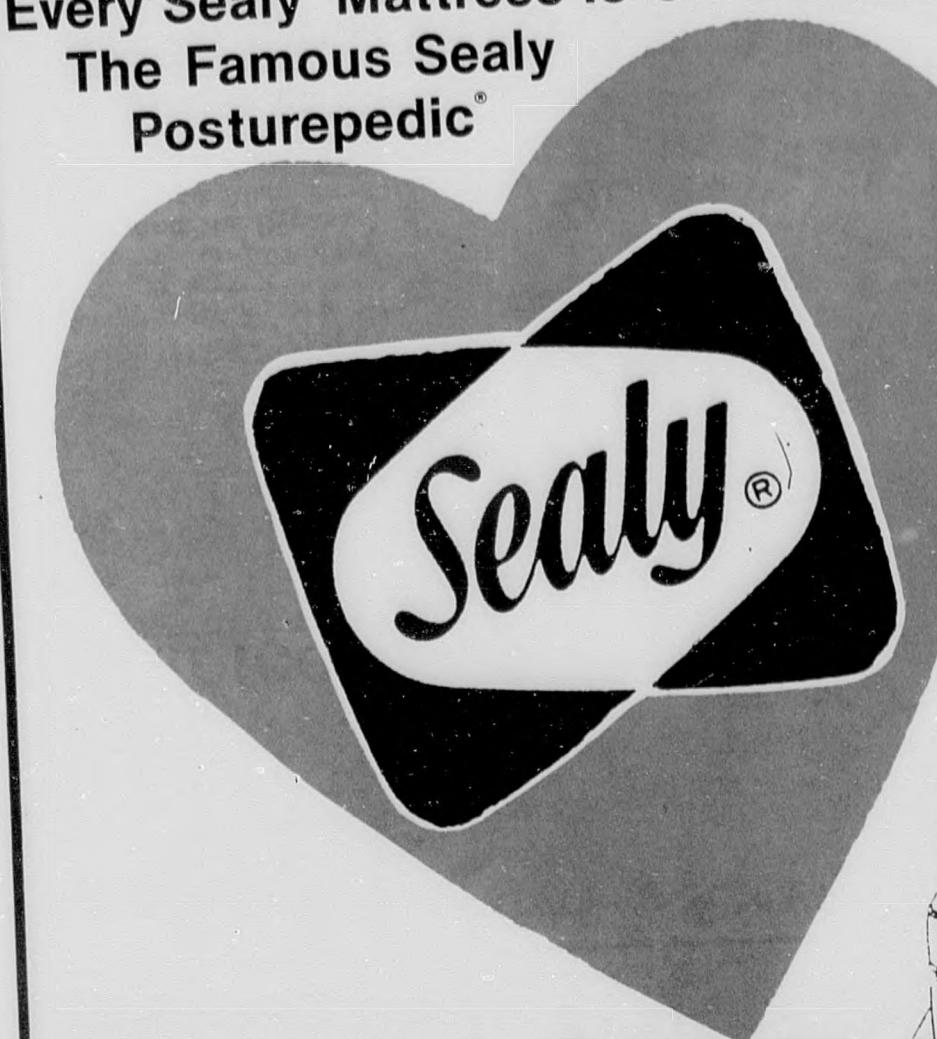
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## Sales tax to finance new jail

The Coffee County Commission met in special session on Monday, July 17, at the courthouse in Elba and by a vote of 4-3 agreed to adopt a 1/2 cent countywide sales tax and to use the funds from the tax to construct a new County Jail in New Brockton.

The sales tax will be in effect only until the construction cost of the jail is paid, at which time the tax will automatically be withdrawn.

Monday's meeting, attended by

numerous county residents and city officials, began with County Commission chairman Bill Thompson presiding. "The purpose of this meeting is to see what is best for all of Coffee County and not just to pit one side against the other,"

Bruce Adams, a resident of the Rocky Head Community, was first to address the commission and presented the commission with a petition signed by the residents of the rural community expressing opposition to placing the jail at the

county's land on Highway 167.

Elba's Mayor Fred Moore told the commission, "We in Elba believe that the commission should either renovate the existing jail or construct a new jail in Elba. Elba is a small town and the cost is only general \$12-15,000 per year,

is it not better for a town with only 5,000 people. The county has spent \$2 million to build a new health department in Enterprise and to keep balance in the county the jail should be built in Elba. Elba is

the county seat of Coffee County and should keep the jail."

Enterprise City Council president Bill Thompson told the commission that the city had upped its offer to \$200,000 per year for twenty years to help pay the cost of jail construction.

"It has been stated that at the end of the twenty-year period the city would not have to pay the county," said Thompson, "but that is not true. At the end of the twenty years the city would be willing to negotiate with the county and pay a fair market price to be able to house Enterprise prisoners in the jail."

Commissioner Jim Dubose responded that Enterprise was anticipating adopting a new sales tax, but before we could do it, Enterprise passed a one-cent tax that will generate approximately \$1-2 million annually.

On top of that, the city now comes forward and offers to help build the jail if the commissioners accept the offer.

"I don't think that the offer made by Enterprise is acceptable!"

Commissioner Jim Dubose

**Court records reveal that no court orders were ever made concerning county jail**

The controversial plan to construct a new County Jail in Coffee County apparently reached a climax on Monday morning when the Coffee County Commission voted 4-3 to construct a new jail in New Brockton and use a new 1/2 cent sales tax to finance the construction.

The commission's decision to construct the new jail came after the commission was informed that a federal judge had ordered the county to build a new facility in answer to a lawsuit filed on June 2.

While it is true the commission is involved in a lawsuit concerning the conditions at the present jail, a review of all the court records in the case revealed that at no time has the county been ordered by any judge to build a new jail, or even renovate the existing jail.

According to official court records, a lawsuit was filed by Paul Moore, Joey L.D. Beckworth, John Ray Williams, Anthony Pierson, Troy Brooks and others against the Coffee County Jail because they were being discriminated against in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1871 and in violation of the eighth and fourteenth amendments of the United States Constitution.

Summons were issued for the defendants in the case on June 2, while on June 7 the file was referred to Judge Myron Thompson.

The file was later referred to a Magistrate who ordered that the defendants must file a report before August 16 and that a status conference be held on August 16.

On June 29, Dale J. Masters and Charles Warren Rowe appeared as counsel for the defendants and informed the court that a "tentative settlement agreement" with the plaintiffs had been entered into, although no settlement was ever agreed upon by the commission at an official meeting.

On July 6, the defendants received an "indefinite extension of time" in which to file the special report.

While the Coffee County Commission has worked furiously in recent weeks to file a "court ordered" deadlines, counsel for the commissioners known since July 6 that an indefinite extension had been granted in the case.

The Coffee County Jail was found to be within federal standards in a court order dated April, 1985, and since that date, thousands of dollars in repairs have been made to the facility. Since 1985, no judge has ruled that the jail does not meet standards. The only legal action concerning the condition of the jail came in June when the suit was filed.

Coffee County may soon have a new jail located in New Brockton, paid for with a new sales tax; however, the jail is apparently being built because of the wishes of the commission and not because of any court orders.



COMMISSIONERS LISTEN AS JAIL DISCUSSION CONTINUES...Coffee County Commissioners (l-r) Robert Stephens, Eugene Bradley, Jim Dubose and Damascus Crittenden listen as Monday's discussion concerning the county jail gets heated. The commission voted to build a new jail in New Brockton.

## PSC commissioners respond to recent allegations made by Jim Sullivan

Public Service Commissioner Lynn Greer and Charles B. Martin have responded to attacks from commission president Jim Sullivan concerning the PSC's recent ap-

proval of a rate increase for General Telephone.

Commissioners Greer and Martin voted to grant GTE a rate increase of \$3.15 million, less than

38 percent of the \$8.4 million increase sought by the company. Sullivan voted against the plan.

After the vote, Sullivan issued a statement saying the company had been awarded a "blame check." Commissioners Greer and Martin responded to say, "All the participants in the proceeding, including ALFA and the attorney general's staff, felt the \$3.15 million increase was both warranted and reasonable."

"Prior to the vote, ALFA, the attorney general's office and all three commissioners voted at a consensus regarding the \$3.15 million increase," Martin said. "The only question remaining was the composition of the increase."

The proposal submitted by Commissioners Sullivan's office called for an overall increase of \$3.15 million with a proposed increase in business customers shifted to residential customers.

"In recent statements Sullivan has implied he was against the \$3.15 million increase the commission granted the company," Greer said.

"In my opinion Sullivan's problem was not with the amount of the increase, but with who would pay for it."

Sullivan originally called for adding to the proposed increase on residential rates to lessen the impact on business customers.

"The problem is shifting business consumers' share of the increase to residential consumers is it places an unfair hardship on our elderly and disabled people on fixed incomes, the ones who can least afford it," Martin stated.

"Unfortunately Sullivan misinterpreted that state case could be used for a lesser dollar figure," Greer said. "In my eight years as a commissioner, I have never seen a fellow commissioner resort to such tactics."

New Brockton councilman Ralph Medley told the commission it would take many medical expenses for prisoners from Enterprise to use up the \$200,000 per year offered by Enterprise and was told the county would be liable for any such claims.

Commissioner Damascus Crittenden

questioned where the county would get its share of the funds needed to match the offer made by Enterprise and stated, "On a twenty-year bond issue the county would have to pay its share of the cost out of existing funds. Where will the county get the funds to operate the jail when there is no one to do some of the things that we need to do?"

Former Probate Judge James L. Sawyer told the commission, "We are in favor of keeping the jail in Elba. Comm. Eagerton stated 'We as commissioners are in no win situation.'

Comm. Eugene Bradley asked Mrs. Thompson if Enterprise would consider dropping its tax to one-half cent, and got the answer, "The City of Enterprise has struggled and cut back and the offer it made is the best it can do."

Comm. Sid Averett stated, "What Enterprise did happen yesterday, What faces us today is the need for a new jail. We will try to put any tax on the people of Coffee County when Enterprise is siting here with an offer of \$2 million which will pay 80 percent of the construction cost of the new jail."

Comm. Bill Faulk remarked, "It pertains me when we talk about discussion in the county. We are all from Coffee County and I am opposed to asking the people for more money. I feel we could build a new jail for \$2.3 million and pay for it using funds from Enterprise and existing county funds."

Comm. Robert Stephens declared, "If we are really thinking about the taxpayers the only thing to do is to do what we already agreed to do - renovate the jail in Elba."

Comm. Bill Faulk

"Coffee County is not under any court order to build a new jail!"

Comm. Robert Stephens

"We have already made plans to build an addition to the county jail and have the money to pay for it," said Stephens. "Coffee County is not under any court order to build a new jail! There has been a settlement by some inmates claim the jail doesn't meet standards and is overcrowded. The addition would alleviate the overcrowding and we could do the work without raising taxes. It is the only logical thing to do!"

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"I firmly believe that had we settled this case for what we did, there is a strong possibility that the commissioners would have gotten the full \$8.4 million on appeal to the Supreme Court. The result would have been rate increases far more substantial than those we reached through settlement."

Comm. Damascus Crittenden

"If the commission will up the sales tax to one cent it will enable us to pay for the jail quicker and not wait so long," Stephens said. "We wouldn't have to pay any interest on bonds and it would be easier for everyone involved."

The amendment died for a lack of a second.

Comm. Faulk stated he was in favor of an increase in Ad Valorem tax but not an increase in sales tax, while Comm. Averett declared, "The people are more concerned about taxes than they are the location of the jail."

Comm. Sid Averett

Commissioners Stephens, Bradley, Eagerton and Crittenden voted in favor of the motion, while no votes were cast by Dubose, Averett and Faulk.

Immediately after the vote, Comm. Stephens made a motion to rescind the motion and to instead pursue the renovation plans, and the option of building the jail in New Brockton if the renovation plans failed to get court approval.

This motion also died for a lack of a second.

The newly approved tax increase will go into effect after legal requirements are met.

The commission will meet again on Monday, July 24, at 9:00, in Elba.

## Unemployment rate dips to 5.2 percent

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has released its monthly unemployment report and in the detailed report it was revealed that the unemployment rate in Coffee County dropped to 5.2 percent.

According to the report, Coffee County had an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent in April, 1989, and the May rate was far below the rate of 6.3 percent recorded a year ago.

Following are unemployment rates of surrounding counties:

Bullock	10.2
Butler	11.2
Coneech	8.5
Covington	5.9
Crenshaw	5.9
Dale	7.4
Geneva	9.4
Houston	4.6
Pike	5.3

## Covington Electric Coop meeting set

The 1989 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held at the Andalusia High School football stadium on Thursday evening, July 27.

Registration of Co-op members will open at 5:30 p.m., with enter-

tainment beginning at 6, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

The Kingsmen Quartet of Ashville, N.C., one of the nation's pre-

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Spending time in the outdoors helps us know and remember the great beauty of this planet Earth that God put here for our enjoyment. Recently our 13-year-old son Eric spent a night in the woods camping with a friend. Early the next morning he got up (much sooner than he would at home) and back up to the campsite, two hours earlier than his alarm clock had set. This was followed by the enjoyment of the birds and the rabbits, had him babbling with excitement and planning another trip. Just two weeks ago he and I stumbled upon two wild turkeys "and one of them had a long 'o' beard" he exclaimed. Let's slow down and smell the roses.

We have no quarrel with the death penalty for people who commit such terrible crimes as those charged to the man electrocuted last week in Alabama. We do, however, deplore the sloppy housekeeping practices necessary to administer a second job of electricity because of loose wires. This has happened before at the same place. We think something could be done to prevent this poor standard of performance . . . like replacing some one in management.

The debate over the Coffee County Jail took another turn Monday when the commissioners voted to build a new facility in Newton Bridge and a half mile from the jail to pay for it. We don't expect this decision to stand, mainly because of the cost factor. Just look at the amount of money the people in Enterprise over their new city tax and you will understand what we mean. Especially when we know the federal courts have already said our jail met all federal standards. Plus the fact we know an addition could be made to the present jail without added taxes. The general feelings we are getting are from the voting public is that someone (or someone's) is trying to pull a fast one on the people of Coffee County . . . and are about to be successful.

The bystanders at the Houston, Texas, swimming pool where one infant drowned and another almost drowned didn't even try to save the floating babies. Law officers say no criminal charges will be filed 'cause they aren't liable. Maybe that is legally correct, but in our mind those people will always be guilty of murder. Thankfully we don't have any idea of the identity of these people and we hope it stays that way.

The leaders of the Alabama Democratic Conference (ADC), a group of mostly black citizens, is upset over actions by the Alabama Democratic party. They are asking the U.S. Justice Department to get involved and guarantee their 24 positions on the state committee. We disagree with this being their right. We aren't disagreeing with black participation nor guarantee blacks 24 seats. We do however disagree with ADC Joe Reed) having the lead. This is another group of mostly blacks in Alabama that is shutting out completely unless they play ball with ADC and that is like telling the Republicans can be involved if they do what the Democrats want done. Back off Mr. Reed.

We are kinda behind with our reading but are working to catch up. We just finished the May issue of *Scientific American* and it carried a note that 100 years ago the experts were explaining that there was no way we could ever eat all the vast forests in this country. The author had written with authority of "miles and miles further than the eye can reach, is one vast and almost unbroken forest of enormous trees". Shows we can't always believe those who hold themselves up as experts.

### ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a total of 2 arrests, 3rd offense and public intoxication; and 6 traffic citations (no tag, speeding, 2 drivers license required-2 and failure to yield).

Following are daily activity reports:

### Leukemia Society Is Seeking Volunteers

The Alabama Chapter, Leukemia Society of America, is recruiting volunteers for its annual door-to-door campaign set for Sept. 1-9.

According to Louis Joso, chapter president, last year Alabama volunteers raised \$295,000 and this year's goal is \$300,000.

Funds from the drive will support the Leukemia Society's programs of research, patient services, and education.

TUESDAY, JULY 11  
Activity included a wreck at 189N. (8:24 a.m.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12  
Routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, JULY 13  
Activity included a complaint at Gray's Grocery (2:10 a.m.), a wreck at Smith Ave. (3:57 p.m.) and a wreck on the Taylor Mill Road (4:00 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 14  
Activity included a wreck at the courthouse square (4:52 p.m.) and a theft at Forest Ave. (7:52 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 15  
Activity included a wreck at the Big Bear (4:03 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 16  
Routine activity reported.

MONDAY, JULY 17  
Activity included a wreck at SouthTrust (5:36 p.m.).

### OBITUARY

#### EUNICE OPHELIA SANDERS

Mrs. Eunice Ophelia Sanders, age 82, of Elba, died July 16, 1989, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 18 at 11 a.m. at the Jack Assembly of God Church with Revs. Jimmy Eddins, Foreman Elba, and Ray Eddins officiating. Interment followed at the Victoria Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include five sons: Joe Sanders, Tampa, Fla.; Gene Sanders, Bowling Green, Fla.; James and Edward L. Sanders, both of Troy; and June Sanders, Jack Judy Marler, Bowling Green, Fla.; Peggy Eddins, both of Jack Judy Marler, Bowling Green, Fla.; Nettie Ruth Pollock, Lithia, Fla.; one sister; Euva Sanders, Talladega, Ala.; 36 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

### Clinton Wilson Inducted Into Fraternity

The ceremony was conducted by the Epsilon Chapter of the organization on the campus of Shelton State Community College in Tuscumbia.

The initiation marked the first admission of women into the 59-year-old fraternity, and Dr. William Wilson, the female initiator, among the 21 new members.

Wilson, an Elba native, is the daughter of Mrs. Merliss Coon and the late S.W. Coon.

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## Coffey Break

By, Sandra Coffey, County Agent

### Soup-Beware of Botulism Poison-

Homemakers have the idea that if each vegetable is pre-cooked separately the soup mixture does not have to be processed as long in the pressure canner. You can precook vegetables all day long and the temperature will never get any higher than 212 degrees F. If you use Clostridium botulinum spore, you must get the temperature up to 240 degrees F. and hold it at that temperature for the recommended time.

The only way to do this is in the pressure canner.

This recipe does taste good. Use it but, please process it in the pressure canner or freeze it. It does freeze beautifully and will be safe.

Don't take a chance on someone's life by trying something that could be deadly.

### Recommendations For Canning Okra

Select young, tender pods for canning. Wash and trim. Leave pods whole. Cook for 10 minutes in boiling water, then cut into one-inch lengths if desired. Pack hot to about 1/2 inch of top. Cover with boiling water, leaving 1/2 inch of headspace.

Add one teaspoon salt to each quart. Add 1/2 teaspoon lard to each quart. Seal and process for 20 minutes.

Half Gallon Jars - USDA has no processing times and the Extension Service does not recommend canning in half-gallon jars.

### Recommendations For Canning Soup Mixture

Scald and peel 5 quarts tomatoes, core and cut into quarters combine with 2 quarts corn or lima beans, 2 quarts green beans, 2 tomatoes, 2 cups of water and 2 tablespoons salt. Cook for 25 minutes, cover jars, 40 minutes.

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### Alabama Cattlemen's Conference Held

Bob Helms, director of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, told me about a Young Cattlemen's conference. The purpose of this conference is to provide young cattlemen and cattlemen between the ages of 20 and 40 with information about the state's cattle industry. In addition, the conference should increase the participants' awareness of other factors such as governmental, financial, educational and research affecting the cattle industry. Following the conference, the program participants should become more knowledgeable leaders and spokespersons for the cattle industry.

The conference will be held on Aug. 9 and 10, in Montgomery. The participants will be responsible for the transportation to and from Montgomery and the motel room cost. All other costs will be paid for by the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter recently announced a required 5-percent acreage reduction and the following other provisions of the 1990 wheat program:

\*A price support loan and purchase rate of \$1.95 per bushel, the basic loan and purchase rate of \$2.44.

This is the statutory minimum and five percent below the 1989 loan and purchase rate of \$2.06 per bushel.

\*The established target price is \$4.00 per bushel, the statutory minimum is about seven percent from the 1989 level.

\*A paid land diversion will not be implemented.

\*No marketing loan or related program provisions will be implemented.

\*Producers will be required to maintain an acreage conservation reserve in an area equal to 5.26 percent of program payment acreage.

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Other provisions common to the program crops will be announced at a later date.

### USDA Announces 1990 Wheat Program Provisions

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### HORTICULTURE TIPS

Dan Presley - County Agent Coordinator

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with cards, calls, flowers, and many well wishes during my recent illness.

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Watch For Stink Bugs

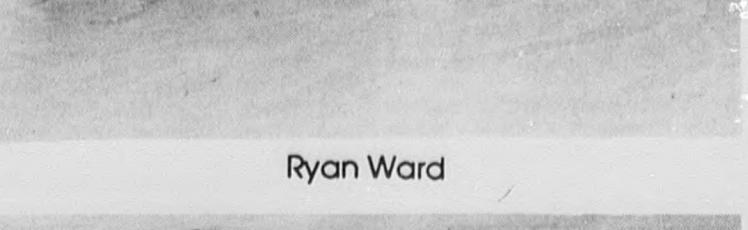
The stink bug is one insect that tends to benefit from mild winters. This year apparently will be no exception. Stink bugs have been causing severe damage to young corn in parts of South Alabama. As corn matures they will probably move to other crops.

Dry weather (if we ever get any) will tend to make stink bugs move from weedy areas to crop plants. Many vegetables including tomato, squash, beans, and peas are very attractive to stink bugs.

Stink bugs feed with needle-like mouth parts and can injure on vegetables. They can cause grade reductions or even rejection of shipments. Feeding on young ears of corn and okra pods can also cause malformations. Therefore,



Ryan Ward



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## Social News

### Parker Family Reunion Planned For August 13th

The Parker family reunion will be held Sunday Aug. 13, in the Basin Community at Parker's Fox Run.

All members of the early Parker family that settled in the Basin Community near Elba are invited for lunch and fellowship. This includes all kin, direct and indirect, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, their spouses and others.

Reunion-goers are asked to arrive between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., for a family get-together, and "DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD." A chicken dinner will be prepared and served at \$3.00 per person - this includes everything!

The meal will be served at 1 p.m.

Jerry Parker's farm is the old homestead of Great Grandpa Jasper (Bob) Parker. It is located 5 miles south of Elba on Highway 189. There will be a sign leading right off 189 to Jerry Parker Fox Run.

Family members are asked to bring old pictures, memorabilia, clippings, etc., to share with each other.

For further information call Jerry Parker - 393-3909; Mary Alice P. Bowdoin - 897-2655; or Jean Parker Shute - 794-7832.

The First Lady and President Teddy Roosevelt - Mary Collier Mims and Dr. Phil Kelley



## Corbett - Presley Wedding

Jennifer Lynn Corbett became the bride of Stephen Dan Presley in a double ring candlelight ceremony on Saturday, July 1, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Walnut Street Church of Christ, Greenville, Ala.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Doug Dorch, camp minister of the Auburn Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jane Corbett and the late Michael Corbit of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Presley of Enterprise.

Upon entering the church, guests were registered by Carla White of Greenville.

Presenting a program of nuptial music were Joni Presley of Athens and Karen Pate, David Atchley, and Johnny Giddens of Birmingham.

The church was decorated with ferns and palm trees. Three candleabra intertwined with fresh spring flowers and greenery completed the setting.

Single candles and greenery were in each window.

Hurricane lamps accented with bouquets of mixed flowers and greenery marked the pews for the mossed-over family pews were marked with greenery and white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her family, was escorted to the altar by her brother, Michael Corbit.

She wore a gown of white peau de soie the bodice of which was covered in chantilly lace. The gown featured an empire waistline, an off-the-shoulder neckline and short puff sleeves.

The cathedral-length train featured an apron effect of lace edging, with a design of similar lace embossed on the back of the gown. Coved button lines on the back bodice to the waistline.

A wreath of seed pearls and sequins held the bride's veil of double layered illusion. Her bouquet was of white rosebuds, stephanotis and gardenias.

Christy Corbit of Greenville, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Tracy Autrey and Lisa Conway of Greenville, Elton Batts, and Julie Nelson of Birmingham.

Friends arriving at the Sawyer home enjoyed a time of visiting, after which each was served an appetizer plate of party food and soft drinks.

Tuesday evening, Millie, and Mrs. Sam Sawyer, hosts, greeted guests at the noon hour, along with her daughter, Mrs. Marlin Dyess of Montgomery.

Mrs. Dyess served guests a delicious punch upon their arrival.

Luncheon tables were covered with embroidered table linens which were embellished with lacy wedding bells and pink Victorian tea roses entwined in white tulle.

**Matthews To Celebrate 60th Anniversary**

Jessie Lee and Carrie Lee Matthews will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 29, beginning at 11 a.m. at Kristen City Hall.

The lifelong Perry Store Community residents and their children - Foye Garcia and Louise Bonn, Washington, D.C.; Max Mathews, Destin, Fla., and Jack Mathews of Kristen - will jointly host the celebration.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Barbecue will be served.

Miss Millie Pearce was honored on Tuesday morning, July 11, with a soft drink party given by Mrs. Loren Sawyer and Mrs. Pauline Allen.

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Luncheon tables were covered with embroidered table linens which were embellished with lacy wedding bells and pink Victorian tea roses entwined in white tulle.

**Matthews To Celebrate 60th Anniversary**

Jessie Lee and Carrie Lee Matthews will celebrate their 60th wed-

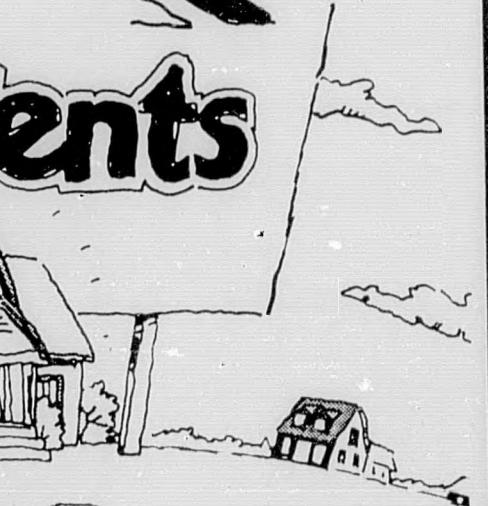
ding anniversary on Saturday, July 29, beginning at 11 a.m. at Kristen City Hall.

The lifelong Perry Store Community residents and their children - Foye Garcia and Louise Bonn, Washington, D.C.; Max Mathews, Destin, Fla., and Jack Mathews of Kristen - will jointly host the celebra-

tion.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Barbecue will be served.



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Mrs. Presley

**PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES**

The faculty of Holy Hill Elementary School in Enterprise hosted a party for the groom on March 30.

The ladies of College Avenue Church of Christ gave a *miscellaneous shower* for the future bride and groom on April 29 at the home of Delores Ingalls in Enterprise.

The wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Pugh, hosted by friends of the couple.

A yard-patio shower and dinner was given by friends of the groom-to-be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cassady on May 6.

A brunch was given on May 20. The bride and groom were served with orchid silk from Hawaii.

The home of Mrs. Fred Donaldson was the setting of a *kitchen shower* on May 20 when couples gathered for the event. Hostesses were friends of the couple.

A *bridesmaid luncheon* was given on June 30 at Mr. G's in Montgomery. Hostesses were Mrs. Shirley Autrey, Traci Autrey and Mrs. Kim Nichols.

The home of Mrs. Fred Donaldson was the setting of a *kitchen shower* on May 20 in Birmingham.

Candleholders were Bruce Martin and Scott Snellgrove.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos and white carnation boutonnieres.

After the vows were spoken, the couple lit the unity candle as Joni Presley sang "Theme From Ice Castles."

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length gown of champagne chiffon with a satin cummerbund. The bodice was overlaid with lace.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church building.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and held the four-tiered wedding cake, which was adorned with fresh flowers.

Trays of pink and white mints and branched silver candelabra centered with spring flowers were placed on either side of the bride's cake.

Cakes of Birmingham and Angie Terrell of Nashville, Tenn., presided over the cake table.

A white tablecloth also covered the white table.

The chocolate groom's cake, served by Harriet Martin of Gainesville, Fla., cousin of the groom, and Malley Green of Jackson, was embellished with fresh flowers.

Other appointments were trays of mints, an arrangement of greenery and fresh flowers decorated the table.

A variety of food was served from eight tables covered in white cloths.

Angie Davis, Enterprise; Gina McFerrill, Opp; Jennifer Martinfield, Greenville, and Tammy Pope, Greenville, presided over the two punch tables.

Rice bags were handed out from wicker baskets by Jenny Donaldson of Enterprise.

After a wedding trip to Trawny Beach in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Birmingham.

Daniel is welcomed home by a 7-year-old brother Caleb.

### NOTICE!!!!

Deadline For Social And

Church News Is

Monday!!!!!!



### DANIEL BLAKE DOSTER

Roxie and Larry Doster announce the birth of a son, Daniel Blake, on June 9, 1989, at a Dothan hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Donaldson of Elba, and Mrs. Doris Doster, Jax, Fla.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Lee Donaldson, Elba; Mr. V.C. Mobley, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. James Nevels, Jax, Fla.

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## City Blood Drive Set For August 5th

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in Elba on Aug. 5 at the Elba United Methodist Church, to be sponsored by the church and the Elba Ministerial Association.

Hours for donation of blood are

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the educational building of the church.

Mrs. Nancy Brunson is chairman of the Drive.

"In previous years Elba has had only one blood drive per year, held during the school year," said Mrs. Brunson, "and residents of Elba use many more pints of blood and blood products than are collected in that one drive."

"It is the hope of the sponsors of this blood drive that the血红蛋白 levels will be good to show their pride in Elba as they recognize the need for blood and the life-saving activity," Mrs. Brunson added.

All members and concerned persons are urged to attend.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. DOUG DORTCH  
Elba First Baptist Church

Many of you have been to the courthouse square during these last few weeks to purchase fresh vegetables from neighboring farmers' gardens. The early rains were good to a number of the farmers and their bumper crops attest to the success of their planting skills.

Some of the farmers specialize in certain vegetables but have you noticed how most of the farmers dabble in a variety of garden delicacies? Some of the trucks are loaded down with red-ripe tomatoes and sun-yellow squash. Others have snow-white onions and sweet-potato melons.

Quite frankly, I am amazed at the diversity of some of these farmers are able to glean from their gardens.

Looking at the smorgasbord selection of the farmers' crops, I am reminded of how we Christians are encouraged to display the fruit of the Spirit.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the church at Galatia, spoke of the qualities of our faith that should be evident in each believer's life. He wrote of displaying a spiritual harvest of love, joy, peace, patience, kindliness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control.

Too much of the time we look at Paul's list and decide we will specialize in just one of the "fruits" of the Spirit. We need to take a closer look at what Paul was saying.

When he wrote of the harvest of the Spirit, he called it the "fruit of the Spirit." Paul used the singular expression to make a point. He talked of the "fruit" of the Spirit to help us realize that each of these qualities is something to which every believer should strive to be witness.

The most effective Christian witness is one in which all of these characteristics are on display.

Any person with time on his hands can grow a vine of tomatoes. The people with the honest-to-goodness green thumbs can make a multitude of various vegetables come sprawling out of their gardens.

As we walk before our friends and neighbors, what do they see in us? One quality at the expense of others? A couple of expressions of Jesus living in us?

Paul calls us to a high degree of commitment. The "fruit" of the Spirit embraces all of these characteristics.

### Mt. Zion To Have Revival

Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mixson's Crossroads, July 23 through 27, with services to begin at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelist visiting will be Rev. Ray Lester.

Rev. Kenneth Fallin is pastor, and invites everyone to attend.

### Seniors Of Cordelia Street Hold Meeting

By Wanda Sasser

It was surely a summer day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Mixson Street, July 13.

Some of our members were on the sick list, others were visiting and still others had company. News was exchanged.

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### Revival Planned At Friendship

Friendship Baptist Church in the Bullock Community will have revival starting July 28, with services to begin at 7:30 each evening.

Evangelist will be Rev. John McCrummen of the Bluff Springs Community.

There will be special singing each evening.

Pastor Doug Free and the congregation welcome everyone to the revival.

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## Coffee County Woman Providing Unique Rescue & Rehabilitation Center For Birds



This aviary, constructed by volunteers and concerned citizens, acts as the home for many of the larger birds as they prepare to re-enter the wild. The cation is 15-20 feet high and is located at Mrs. Grider's home.



Louis Grider holds a small bird after checking out the bird from her hospital cage. The hospital cage is located inside Mrs. Grider's home and acts as a source of security and shelter to any birds that are injured.

Everyone has heard of missions for the homeless, halfway houses for runaways and foster homes for those in need of care.

So, if someone told you that a "Rescue and Rehabilitation Center" had been established in Coffee County it wouldn't create much more than a raised eyebrow.

Well, what if you were told that the center was for birds that had been injured or deserted by their parents?

Just such a "Rescue and Rehabilitation Center" has been created in the home of Mrs. Louis Grider and for the past two years all types of wild birds have received tender, loving care and have been nursed back to health.

The special woman is Louise Grider, a resident of Rt. 2, New Brockton, who visits her home and center will convince anyone that the lady is much, much more than simply a bird lover!

"I studied and painted pictures of birds for years," said Mrs. Grider during a recent visit to the center. "I used to take care of injured birds and animals since I was just a kid. After moving out in the country I realized that I had room to establish a Rescue and Rehabilitation Center for birds and have spent countless hours making the center as good as possible and taking care of all the birds I have received."

"Many people bring songbirds to me that have broken wings or have been shot. I help them and sometimes it is impossible to give the birds much help. People must realize that when they take in a small bird it is a six-week commitment. The person must act as the parent and feed and care for the bird until it is well enough when it gets older. The bird can't be set free until it learns to fly."

"Almost all wild birds are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty, which is a very good law," said Grider. "Before 1960, hawks and owls weren't on the list, so the officials realized the importance of raptors and by the end of the sixties all types of owls and hawks were on the protected list."

Prior to the establishment of the center in Coffee County, which is located on Highway 167, approximately six miles from Enterprise, the nearest center was located at the Dixon Conservation Center, in New Brockton, Alabama 36351.

"The bats, hawks are common in south Alabama," said Grider. "There are three kinds. The red-tail hawk is very common to this area and is often seen perched on fence posts; the red-tail hawk is often seen perched on fence posts; and the broadwing hawk is a small hawk that is also commonly seen. I raised five red-shoulder hawks from babies last year and it was quite an experience."

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"The screech owl is often called the 'whoo-poor-will,'" stated Grider, "and the horned are common in the south and should be around for about six weeks before they are turned loose."

A tour of Mrs. Grider's yard and center is much like a trip around a

birds are released."

"I handle the birds as little as possible," said Grider, "as it is a matter of the birds learning to eat their own food, or else when they have fallen out of their nests or have been deserted by their mothers and are often hard to restore to health."

The aviary, which some would call a very large bird house, is 15-20 feet high and the center and big enough to allow birds to fly and exercise their wings.

Any one finding a wild bird, or simply wanting to know more about raising the birds, may call Louis Grider at 894-6229, or write to her at Rt. 2, Box 431, New Brockton, Alabama 36351.

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small zoo, as seen on the trip are peacocks, pheasants, chickens, goats, peahens, cats and dogs.

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small owl has a home that is both safe and dry, inside an old storage building on the Grider property.

While falcons aren't often seen in south Alabama, the Fish and Game Division, in Montgomery, and received information about laws concerning federally protected wildlife.

The kestrel is a very common site in south Alabama and is a valuable friend to everyone because it eats mosquitoes and other insects," said Grider. "Every so often someone will spot a Mississippi Kite and think it's a falcon, and the two do look alike."

Mrs. Grider stated there were four types of owls common to this area - the barred owl, great horned owl, screech owl and barn owl.

The barred owl is called the southern horned owl, as it is seen across south Alabama," said Grider, "while the great horned owl has big ear tufts and is also seen quite often. The screech owl is small, only about six-inches long, and the barn owl is very beneficial in that it eats mainly mice and is a great friend to the farmer."

Mrs. Grider reportedly raised 10 barn owls this summer, eight of which were found while farmers were cleaning out feed bins.

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Views From  
**THE PRESSBOX**  
By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

# SPORTS

## 14-15 Babe Ruth All-Stars ousted in District 2 action



Elba's Kyle Dubose watches a ball sail past a Brundidge runner as he heads to third base in last weekend's District 2 Baseball Tournament. Elba placed third in the four-team event.

2, while in the third inning Elba added 4 runs to take a 14-2 lead!

The third inning scoring was highlighted by the hitting of Joel Kirkland, Tommy Young, Greg Thigpen and Jamie Brockton.

Brundidge scored 8 runs in the fourth inning and held back repeated Elba rallies to eliminate the Elba All-Stars 14-3, in a game played on Sunday afternoon.

The fourth inning explosion was sparked by doubles from Tommy Young and Greg Thigpen.

Both teams added runs late as Elba claimed the 19-6 win.

Joel Kirkland got 4 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Ronald Thigpen, Chad Dawkins, Tommy Young and Greg Thigpen all added 2 hits.

Kirkland pitched five innings for

RBI singles by Ron Bryan and

Elba allowed only six hits.

Elba got 2 hits for Brundidge.

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ELBA 6

Andalusia scored 8 runs in the first inning and never looked back as it blasted Brundidge 19-6.

Brundidge grabbed a quick 2-0 lead in the top of the first, but Elba bounced right back in the bottom of the inning and scored 9 runs to blow the game open.

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**ROUND AND ABOUT  
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**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
This column is for items of interest in the community. Phone Mrs. Eria Belcher at 897-2006 to include articles.


**LOCAL TEACHER ATTENDS WIREGRASS WRITING PROJECT**

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

\*\*\*I said, I will take heed to thy words that I sin not with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me. I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from grace. My heart was within me, while I was musing the fire burned; then spake I with my tongue, Lord make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

Behold, thou hast made my days as an hireling; they are three; verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Psalm 39:1-5

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mr. Artis Williams, the Jackson family; Mrs. Pearl Mincey, Mrs. Louisa Jackson, Mrs. Anna McGowen, Mrs. Elvise Jackson, Mrs. Queenie Jones, Mr. L.T. Wade, \*\*\*Homecoming, and Revival, Beulah Baptist Church, R.R. 2, Elba, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor, July 23, Rev. L.C. McMillan, evangelist.

Song School at 10 a.m., devotional at 1:30, sermon at noon.

Sermon at 2:30 by Rev. J.G. Chatmon.

Services each night at 7:30.

\*\*\*Revival at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Opp, this week, July 17-21, Rev. John Lawrence, pastor.

Evangelist Carl Holt.

\*\*\*Lucile Rice, Elba, and Joyce B.J. Johnson, Tuscaloosa, visited Mrs. Onie Wade, Elba, last Monday, and Juanita Brooks.

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Special singing and church talent will be presented approximately 1:30 p.m.

Rev. William S. Sunday will bring the morning message at 11. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall.

Under this provision, government subsidiaries such as SouthTrust Securities Inc. are authorized by the Federal Reserve Board to underwrite, trade and distribute U.S. Government and agency obligations as well as state and municipal obligations including revenue bonds, corporate bonds, money market instruments, mutual funds, mortgage and asset-backed securities and financial futures and options.

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On the 22nd day of June, 1989, Mark Vaughan, as guardian of Kenneth D. Maddox, filed his Petition for Final Settlement. All persons having an interest in said guardianship, or in the estate or person of Kenneth D. Maddox, are hereby notified that at 10 a.m. on the 25th day of July, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. is set for the hearing of said final settlement in the Coffee County Probate Office at Elba, Alabama.

DATED this 22nd day of June, 1989.

Given this 22nd day of June, 1989,

John Wesley Ham, Woodrow Young, Bala Fuller, Sonya Barlow, Ethel Fillingim, Evelyn Ott, Waymer Marler, Listel L. Vaughan, Jennifer Messick, James Elderidge.

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Walter Jason Foss, Thelma Crook, Woodrow Young, John Wesley Ham, Sonya Barlow, Robert Donaldson, Evelyn Ott, Catherine Spurlin, Waymer Marler, Jennifer Messick, Ethel Fillingim.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period July 11 through 17 include the following:

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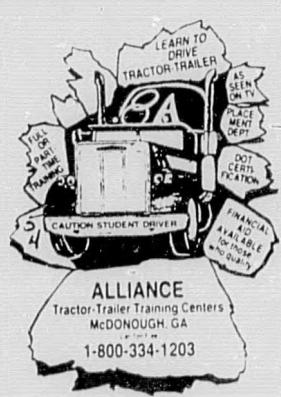
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Environmental Health Specialist (\$14,617 - \$21,154)

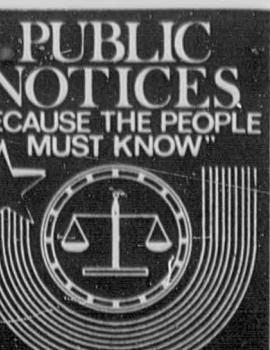
Health Education Program Specialist (Music Option 020) \$14,617 - \$21,154)

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State Employment Service Information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by July 31, 1989.


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## ESJC To Have Pre-School Seminar

Enterprise State Junior College is hosting a Preschool Seminar on Saturday, Aug. 5.

The workshop is designed to provide learning opportunities for persons involved in public and private kindergartens, public and home day care and other programs for young children.

Deadline to register is July 28.

For more information call the Short Course Office at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399, Ext. 266.

## Chris Cox Stationed In Germany

Army Pvt. 1st Class Christopher H. Cox, son of Fern and Heddy Cox of Elba, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

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## Heath Trammell Is Outstanding Student

Heath Trammell, who will be a senior at Dothan High School this fall, was recently recognized as an All-American Scholar, in addition to the other scholastic honors he has achieved.

He is a National Honor Society member, National English Merit Award winner and Leadership Merit award winner.

During his junior year Heath was secretary of the SGA and treasurer of the Key Club, and this year will be president of both organizations, as well as business manager of the yearbook and other school-related activities.

In November 1988 he attended the Capstone Leadership Conference at the University of Alabama.

He is a member of Campus Life and of the Junior Performing Arts Board.

Heath plans to attend the University of Alabama after graduation in 1990.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trammell Jr. of Dothan, and

the grandson of Frances Williams and the late Roy Trammell Sr. of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whigman of Level Plains, Ala.



Heath Trammell

## News From Our Early Files

## TEN YEARS AGO

JULY 26, 1979  
\*\*\*Keith Flowers, a 1976 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, is shown practicing radio and television repair at MacArthur State Technical College, where he is a student.

\*\*\*Mr. Shug Davis, age 78, is spotlighted as the Senior Citizen at Elba Nursing Home.

\*\*\*Miss Deloris J. Wilson announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Angie to 2d Lt. Demetrius Crittenden, son of Lt. Demetrius Crittenden and the late Mrs. Louise Crittenden of Enterprise.

\*\*\*Leah Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe, celebrated her fourth birthday on June 30 with a Raggedy Ann and Andy theme. Helping her celebrate were Rob and Karen Mandy Shiley, Amy Baker, Kyle Padgett, Allen Roberson, Jake Stokes, Emily and Allana Strong, Clark Tucker, Amy Giles, Keith Granham, Lori Marsh, her sister Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blue.

Wright as president of Dorsey Trailers, following the death of Mr. Wright on July 10. T.K. Dorsey is executive vice president.

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon. As especially nice party was the one Grace Waters invited us to several Tuesdays ago. The house looked lovely with a vase of tiger lilies on the desk and a large arrangement of phlox, asters and marigolds in a large bowl on the mantel. Besides the members of the EOT Bridge Club were guests Frances Hutto, Jane Cash, Mary Hickman, Joe Ann King, Ella Jeter, Doris Brock, Martha Martin, Anna Bess Rowe, Gwyn Marsh, Leah Crowe, Ruthie Rayburn, Mildred Brummon, Olilia Bragg and Louise Cooper. . . . Congratulations are in order for one of Elba's most popular couples on the arrival of their first child. And if you haven't seen James DeVane, I'm sure you have heard him talk about "the most wonderful baby in the world." The young man will be named Sam Blue for his father.

FORTY YEARS AGO

JULY 21, 1949

\*\*\*Fire destroyed the luncheon at Goodwin School which was killed when his plane crashed in a swamp near the old Hudson Mill about nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

\*\*\*New Brockton News: Emmett Peacock was host to the Exchange Club last Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Jordan visited Silver Springs and St. Augustine Florida last week.

\*\*\*L.L. Col. and Mrs. C.E. Rhodes and family of Pensacola, Fla., visited their mother, Mrs. H.L. White, and Mr. White, on the Victoria Road last week.

\*\*\*Kinston News: Those attending a "spend the day" party last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ersel Medlock complimenting her sister, Mrs. J.M. Oates of Columbus, Ga., were Mrs. Charles Cain, Mrs. Clinton Oates, Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Lucy, Mrs. Gardner Davis, Mrs. Bill Hollings, Mrs. Joe Bowers, Mrs. Guss Hudson, Mrs. Bob Perry, Mrs. Oscar Perry, and Mrs. J.T. Pierce.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JULY 16, 1959

\*\*\*George L. Collier succeeds J.V.

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**Stevens Honored By Corps Of Engineers**

Jimmy Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens of Elba, has been honored by the South Atlantic Division of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for his executive leadership ability. Stevens was named to represent this division for the 1989 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership in an Army-wide competition.

Stevens, who is the Mobile District's area engineer at the Redstone Arsenal Office in Huntsville, was nominated by the Mobile District.

A graduate of Elba High School, Stevens attended Troy State University before beginning his career with the Mobile District in 1958. In 1962 he received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from Auburn University. He is currently at the Redstone area office since 1979.

The office was selected as Mobile District's best area office with exceptional safety performance and South Atlantic Division's best area office in 1988. Stevens was named Mobile District and South Atlantic Division Engineer of the Year for 1988 for the Huntsville Post, Society of American Military Engineers; and was nominated Federal Engineer of the Year in 1988.

Stevens is in his 26th year in the U. S. Army National Guard and Re-



Jimmy Stevens

serves where he is assigned to the 416th Engineer Command Survey Team at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. Stevens teaches school. The couple take an active part in Hillwood Baptist Church. They have three children, two at Auburn University and one in high school.

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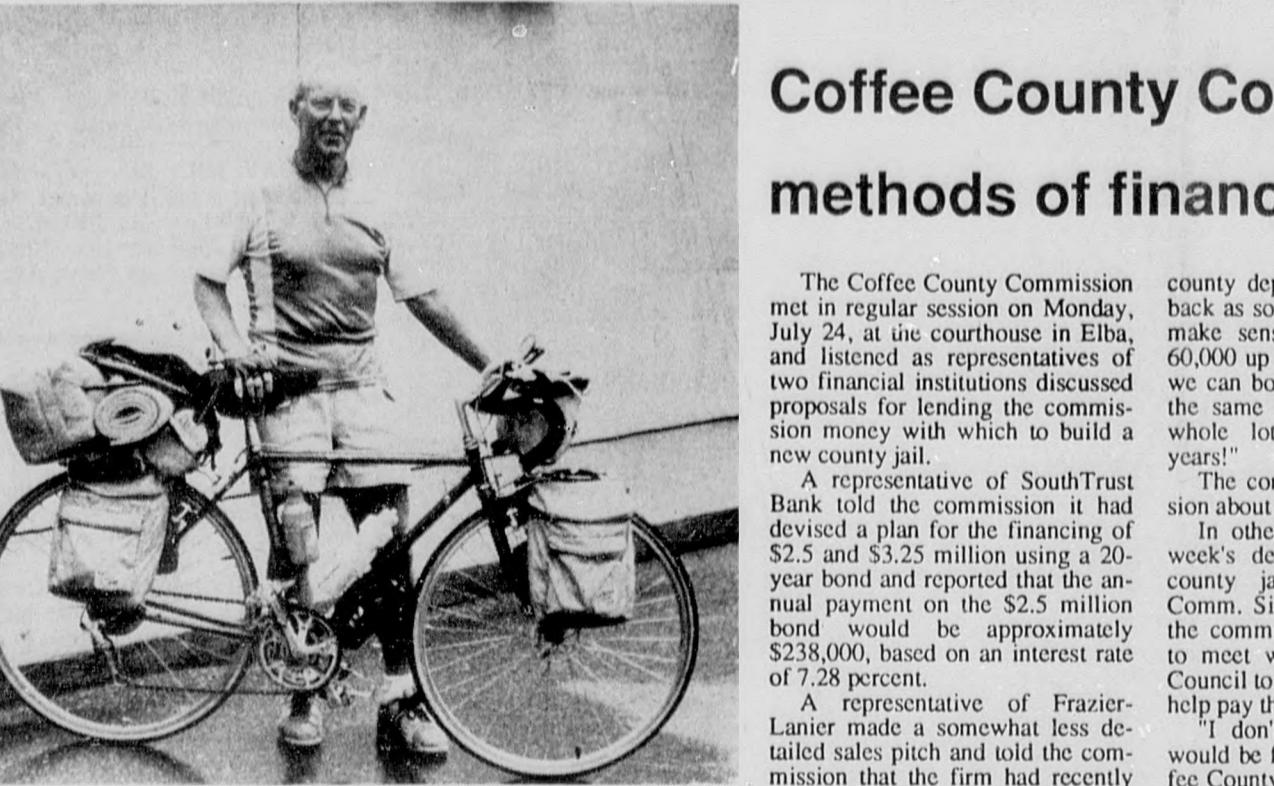
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**Coffee County Commission begins discussions on methods of financing for new county jail construction**



**Retiree passes through Elba on nationwide bicycle trek**

Retiring to Florida to relax and sit in the sun on the beach is a popular thing to do, with millions sharing this dream and thousands doing it every year.

However Neal Stultz of Lake Como, Fla., has done things a little differently.

He retired from a federal government job in Maine eight years ago and moved to Florida . . . very traditional. However that is as far as he followed the crowds because he also loved to ride his bicycle.

Stultz is presently on a biking trip from Seattle, Wash., his home town, and is traveling from Seattle and started pedaling southward at an average rate of 73 miles a day. It was cold when he started in the high country and got warmer as he traveled south.

He normally spends the night in motels, but when he got lost he caught miles from available warm beds and shoo-s. He gets his shower and shaves at night so his departure in the morning will not be delayed.

Once he was not able to reach a town and had to go right because the road he wanted to go right because the snow was piled so high he couldn't get into the woods! Mr. Stultz described the night as very cold.

He keeps a log on interesting people he meets on his travels but doesn't plan to right a book. "It is just for my own use, to look through and remember when I get old," Stultz said.

**Elba Packing Co. changes name to Kelley Foods Of Alabama, Inc.**

At the present time Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc., employs 70 full-time workers, including eight truck drivers that deliver the food items across the state, and six salaried.

The continued expansion of Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc., will be visible during the coming year with the planned expansion of the company's distribution center and processing area.

Construction on the \$1.3 million expansion will begin within six months and is expected to eventually lead to the addition of 12 employees.

"For over 32 years our strategy has been to provide quality products, with service that is sensitive to the needs of the customer and available at a competitive price," added Eddie Kelley.

Kelley explained that a test case had been successfully filed in court and is currently being heard by the Alabama Supreme Court to insure the legality of the corporation owning such an unincorporated company and purchasing insurance from them without taking bids.

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Moore then said the council members would consider the plan and hopefully make a decision by the next regular meeting in two weeks.

Chief Lloyd Driggers was present at the meeting and presented council members with the program to inspect for a potential fire hazard.

The mayor noted the program is not a quick fix, but will benefit the city over the next five to ten years.

Several years ago the League of Municipalities started a Workman's Compensation fund for Alabama cities.

Swearingen noted this was saving the cities money, pointing out the \$3400 refund check Elba received from the fund.

Driggers reported to the council that pressure and flow at certain points appeared to be lower than required standards.

An informal survey of council members by Elba Mayor Fred

county dependency and then pay it back as soon as possible. It doesn't make sense to pay a firm \$50-60,000 up front to sell bonds when we can borrow money at the same rate and pay it back a whole lot quicker than twenty years!"

The commission made no decision about the financing proposals.

In other action concerning last week's decision to build a new county jail in New Brockton, Comm. Dubois requested that the commission send a delegation to the county with the Enterprise City Council to discuss the county's offer to help pay the cost of the jail.

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Comm. Bill Faulk agreed with Averett's suggestion and